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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi YAMAMOTO et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 09/712,927

Examiner: **Christopher Rodee**

Filed: **November 16, 2000**

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For: **COLOR IMAGE FORMATION METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 12, 2002**, extended to **May 12, 2003**, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 9 and 10 as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A method for the formation of a color image which comprises the steps of forming an electrostatic latent image in accordance with an electrophotographic process, visualizing said electrostatic latent image by a developer transported by a developer support to form a multicolored toner image whereby monochromatic color toner images are formed by mutually independent developing steps comprising a contact type non-magnetic one-component developing method, and superposing then the resulting monochromatic toner images with one another to form a multicolored toner image, and in which method a toner used in each developing step contains an